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*WHITEHAL, September 26. 1697.*

**L**AST Night arrived here one of His Majesty's Messengers from *Holland*, being sent over with the **TREATY** of **PEACE** betwixt His Majesty & the Most Christian King, in order to its Ratification; which being dispatched under the Great Seal, was sent back this Evening.

*Hague, October 1. N. S.* On the 22. of the last Month, the Embassadors of the Allies met again with the *French* Embassadors at *Ryswick*, where a Cessation of Arms was agreed on between the Emperor and *France*, till the first of *November*.

*Crown* they could not hinder, or at least delay the Elector of *Saxony's* Coronation. To this end they made several proposals, and offered to come over to his side, in case he would defer the Solemnity till after he had called a General Diet, where Matters might be settled with mutual Consent and Agreement. But all this being look'd upon only as an Amusement to gain time till the Prince of *Conti's* Arrival in this Kingdom. The King, with the Advice of the Great Men about him, resolved to proceed to his Coronation. Accordingly on the 13 instant, he made a publick Entry into the City in much State and Splendor, and on the 15 was Crowned in the great Church by the Bishop of *Cujavia*, assisted by several other Bishops; which was performed with all the Pomp and Ceremonies usual on the like occasions, and in the presence of a great Concourse of the Nobility, among whom was the Crown General, the Prince of *Lubomerski* Marshal of the Court, and most of the Senators; and it was particularly observed, that many of the Gentlemen who were before looked upon to be engaged in the contrary Interest, did assist at this Solemnity, which concluded with a great Entertainment, and with firing of the Artillery of this Place, and with three Salvo's of all the *Saxon* Forces encamped under the Walls of *Cracow*, the works, &c. Yesterday the Magistrats of this City took an Oath of Fidelity to the King, who it is believed will now march towards *Warsaw*.

*Vienna September 18.* On the 14 instant Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* arrived here from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, to bring the Emperor the good News of



an entire and glorious Victory they have obtained over the Turks with these particulars. The Turkish Army having passed the River *Theysse*, under the Command of the Grand Visier, and posted themselves between the Imperial Army and *Peter-Warradin*, by which means they endeavoured to cutt off our Communication with the *Danube*: Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who commanded in Chief the Emperours Forces, resolved so soon as General *Rabutin* with the Troops from *Transilvania* had joyned them, to march towards the Enemy, and attack them in their Camp; This was put in execution on the 11: instant, and with more diligence because he was informed by some Prisoners, that the Turks to avoid a Battle, were going to repass the *Theysse*: After several Hours march, the Imperialists came up with the Enemy, whom they found posted near *Senta*, being 25000 Janizaries and 6000 Horses, having secured their Camp with a triple Entrenchment, and a Bridge behind them. The Grand Seignior lay encamped with the rest of his Army on the other side of the River: Our Troops with great Bravery attacked the first Entrenchment, which they made themselves Masters of in an Hours time; the Turks retiring within their second Entrenchment, where they made a great Resistance but were likewise beaten from that, and from the third, and fled in great Confusion; but being stoped by the narrowness of the Bridge, and the croud that endeavoured to pass it, a great Slaughter was made by several peices of Cannon, which played upon them: Of the Enemy there were found Killed upon the place about 12000, besides those that were drowned, the number of which was likewise great, the Grand Visier, Aga of the Janisaries, & several Bassa's are among the Slain: We took all their Baggage, Wagons & Tents, 72 Peices of Cannon, great quantity of Amunition, & a great many Horse. The Grand Seignior seeing this Defeat of his Forces, abandoned his Camp on the other side of *Theysse*, and retired with great precipitation towards *Temeswaer*: The Imperial Horse and Hussars pursued the Enemy, killed a great Number, and took all their heavy Artillery, Tents, Treasure and Baggage, which they left in their Second Camp. On our side there are not above 900 or 1000 killed. Since this, several Officers are arrived from the Army, who not only confirm the Account before mentioned, but relate several further Particulars, by which the Enemies Foot is cut off, and that we have taken a considerable Booty. The Count of *Districtheim* is arrived with him a more ample Relation, with the Standards taken, and the Grand Seignior's own Tent. The Emperor has written to all the Princes and States his Allies, to acquaint them with this Victory.

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